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Park volunteer projects are a popular way to give back to your community, help the environment and earn community service hours. See page 7 for volunteer opportunities.



www.sammamish.us 425-295-0585

Tell Us What You Think

We want to hear your thoughts and opinions on this recreation guide. Is this helpful information? What would you like to see in the next publication? Email us at jmartin@sammamish.us and share your thoughts and ideas.

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Community Events

Sammamish Walks

Sammamish Walks are one- to two-hour long leisurely strolls in our local parks that focus on various nature-related topics. Volunteer guides share information during the walks relating to plants, wildlife and history. Please leave dogs at home. Space is limited and registration is required.



www.sammamishwalks.org

Sat, August 6 - Evans Creek Preserve

Sat, August 20 – Pine Lake Park

Sat, September 17 - Big Rock Park (children's walk)

Sat, October 1 - Soaring Eagle

Sammamish Classic Car Show

Come view beautiful classic cars, enjoy free entertainment and support local businesses, many of which will be holding sales during the car show.

www.sammamishchamberofcommerce.org

Sat, September 10

10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Sammamish Highland Shopping Center

Sammamish Farmers Market

The Sammamish Farmers Market provides a gathering place for our residents, enhancing our spirit of community and the economic vitality of our local farmers. Come shop at the market!

www.sammamishfarmersmarket.org

Wed, May 11 - September 21

4:00 - 8:00 pm

Sammamish Commons Plaza, 801 228th Ave SE, 98075

Mayor's Month of Concern Food Drive

Annually, the Mayors of Sammamish and Issaquah join together to host a community effort to collect food for those in need. Area organizations will be collecting food September 10, 17, 24 and October 8 to donate to Issaquah Food Bank and Hopelink. Get involved by assisting with collecting food donations or by donating food.

Contact: Melonie Anderson at manderson@sammamish.us

Sammamish Arts Fair

One of the most anticipated arts events on the Eastside, the Sammamish Arts Fair features some of the best jury-selected local artists. The Sammamish Arts Fair is an easily accessible, community-wide cultural art experience, which is produced in partnership with the participating artists, the







Sammamish Arts Commission, the City of Sammamish and 4Culture. It endeavors to create a rich fine-arts experience for all ages and interests.

www.sammamishartsfair.wordpress.com

Sat & Sun, October 8 & 9

10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Sammamish City Hall, 801 228th Ave SE, 98075



Community Events



Kiwanis Ski & Sport Swap

Upgrade your ski and snowboard equipment for less or downsize/recycle for cash! Pacific Bike & Ski and Gerk's Ski & Cycle are the participating retail vendors. A consignment fee is collected by Sammamish Kiwanis with the proceeds going back to the community to support Kiwanis' youth and service programs.

www.sammamishkiwanis.org

EQUIPMENT REGISTRATION DROP-OFF

Fri, October 14	5:30 – 8:00 pm
Sat, October 15	8:00 – 10:00 am
Pine Lake Covenant Church, 1715 228th Ave SE	, 98075

BUY EQUIPMENT

Sat, October 15	9:00 am – 2:00 pm
Cash-Out	2:30 – 4:00 pm

Pine Lake Covenant Church, 1715 228th Ave SE, 98075







Sammamish Symphony

www.SammamishSymphony.org

\$10-20 depending on age

Fri, October 21

Theatre at Meydenbauer, 11100 NE 6th St, 98004

Sun, October 23

Eastlake Performing Arts Theater, 400 228th Ave NE, 98074

Thu, December 8

Theatre at Meydenbauer, 11100 NE 6th St, 98004

Sat & Sun, December 10 & 11

Eastlake Performing Arts Theater, 400 228th Ave NE, 98074



Rotary Nightmare at **Beaver Lake**



There's something disturbing in the

woods of Sammamish. Every year at the end of October, a fearsome shadow falls over Beaver Lake Park. A group of demented, dedicated volunteers crawl out to assemble an event that will leave you screaming. The Nightmare at Beaver Lake is the Seattle area's largest indoor/outdoor haunted house. Proceeds benefit the charities and services supported by the Sammamish Rotary.

www.nightmareatbeaverlake.com

October 14 -31	\$12-28 depending on time & ticket typ	эe
Sun	7:00 – 10:00 p	m
Fri & Sat	7:00 – 11:00 p	m
Mon, 10/31	7:00 – 11:00 p	m
Beaver Lake Park, 2	526 224th Ave SF. 98075	

Halloween Happening

Trek through City Hall during this enjoyable, safe and dry trick or treat adventure. This event is a good option for families with younger children. The decorations, costumes and treats are geared towards a low-scare event. Appropriate for ages 0 to 6.

Contact: Lynne Handlos at lhandlos@sammamish.us or 425-295-0584

Mon, October 31

3:00 - 4:30 pm

Sammamish City Hall, 801 228th Ave SE, 98075

Very Merry Sammamish

Kick off your holiday season at the City's annual tree lighting event. This indoor and outdoor event includes festive lights, musical performances, a petting zoo, kids' activities, vendors and food. Special guests vary but usually include the Mayor, Santa and princesses.

Contact: Lynne Handlos at lhandlos@sammamish.us or 425-295-0584

Fri, December 2

5:00 - 7:30 pm

Sammamish City Hall & Plaza, 801 228th Ave SE, 98075



Thank you to our 2016 summer event sponsors!



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Volunteer

PLANT STEWARDS

Plant Stewards learn about Puget Sound ecology, restoration and urban forestry and are trained in native plant identification and invasive plant management. Stewards volunteer their time developing and executing a restoration project in one of our parks. In previous years, Plant Stewards developed a native plant garden in the Lower Commons Park, worked on wetland restoration at Illahee Trail and used the restoration techniques at Ebright Creek Park. Check out our Volunteer Page for upcoming events.

TRAIL STEWARDS

After training with Washington Trails Association, trail stewards volunteer their time building trails and leading volunteer projects in Sammamish. Trail Stewards have built over a half mile of trails in Evans Creek Preserve. Keep an eye on our Volunteer Page for upcoming events.

ADOPT-A-ROAD

We have over 30 organizations that have adopted roads in our community! These groups go out twice a year and pick up litter along our streets.

1,000 TREE PROJECT

As part of our commitment to parks and the environment, the Parks & Recreation Department has a goal of planting 1,000 trees annually. Planting season will be gearing up soon, so keep your eye out for upcoming projects this fall and join us in meeting this goal.



GET INVOLVED

AS AN INDIVIDUAL: Check out upcoming projects or sign up for e-mail alerts on our Volunteer Page at:

www.sammamish.us/volunteer

AS A GROUP: If your group or organization would like to volunteer, please contact:

volunteer@sammamish.us or 425-295-0556





FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT®
FOR HEALTHY LIVING
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

FALL INTO FUN AT THE Y

SAMMAMISH COMMUNITY YMCA

After School Enrichment - Kids University

Join us this fall for Kids University, the Y's affordable afterschool enrichment program. Kids in grades K-5 enjoy fun after school activities in a wide variety of options focused on physical activity, art, academics, design and creativity. Kids University is available at the Sammamish Y and Margaret Mead Elementary.

Youth Sports

YMCA Youth Sports are about building the whole child, from the inside out. This fall, join the Y for a variety of youth sports activities, including badminton, parent/child classes and our brand new youth indoor soccer leagues.

YMCA MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

- Access to 13 YMCAs in Greater Seattle
- Monthly family activities and events
- Complimentary Drop-in child care for Family Memberships
- Free New Member Fitness Orientation
- Free Lose to Win Weight Loss Program
- Over 125 free Group Exercise Classes
- Complimentary Weekday Morning Coffee
- Reduced Fees for Programs & Priority Registration

JOIN TODAY

Join online at join.sammamishymca.org or visit us in person to take a tour.

Teen Programs

Join our Y teen programs and enroll in our new Teen Leadership Board Certificate Program, launching this fall! The Y also offers fun teen programming in sports & fitness, coding, environmental service learning and much more!

Fall Fitness Fun

This fall, the Y is offering a variety of fun fitness opportunities including our Fall Into Fitness Challenge, a 6 week Meditation Series, a Thriller dance workshop and more! Make this fall an active one and join us at the Y.

Senior Socials & Outings

Enjoy meeting other active older adults through a variety of fun programs and opportunities at the Y. We host a senior social and outing each month, open to all Sammamish residents - no Y membership required. Email Vicki Sosey for details at vsosey@seattleymca.org.

Togetherhood(R)

Make a difference in your community by volunteering with the Y's member-led Togetherhood® program. YMCA members come together to decide how they want to make an impact, and then spend time volunteering together. Email us at sammamishvolunteers@seattleymca.org for details.

SAMMAMISH COMMUNITY YMCA

831 228th Ave SE | Sammamish, WA 98075 sammamishymca.org 425.391.4840

Boys & Girls Club



BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB

Sammamish Teen & Recreation Center 825 228th Ave NE, 98074 Sammamish, 98074

Drop In Programs

The Teen Center is open weekdays for middle and high school students after school until 6:30 pm. There is a \$50 annual membership that also includes many programs and activities offered daily. Email Kaylee Lishner at klishner@positiveplace. org with questions.

Leadership & Volunteer Programs

Multiple leadership and volunteer programs are offered with an experiential learning style, which makes for great opportunities for social and emotional development. These programs are headed by Jessi Vandiver, who has a background in recreation and passion for youth development. For more information about our leadership and volunteer groups, email Jessi at jvandiver@positiveplace.org

Healthy & Active Programs

These programs will run for either four, six or eight week courses. Youth who attend these programs will learn how to develop and maintain healthy and active lifestyles.

Gardening

The youth at our center grow a fully organic garden. Seasonal vegetables will be harvested and youth will have the chance to learn to cook dishes that incorporate what we have been growing. These activities are not fully scheduled, but stop by the drop in program to see what we have growing and when it will be ready to harvest.

College Prep

We know that your youth are working hard and pursuing the top colleges in the country. We love to help them achieve their goals.

Power Hour

During Power Hour, youth will have a chance to complete homework or work on Brain Gain activities. Our skille

work on Brain Gain activities. Our skilled staff will always be accessible for any homework questions that may arise.

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REFIT® combines several elements of fitness into one power-packed hour. While the focus is structured around cardio dance movements, workouts will also incorporate moves that focus on flexibility and strength training. The workout formula is easy to follow which allows beginners to feel welcome but will also challenge fitness enthusiasts. Our REFIT® coach gears the class toward middle and high school youth.

Athletic Programs

The Redmond/Sammamish Boys & Girls Club hosts a variety of sport programs for local elementary and middle school students. We will be offering flag football, basketball, volleyball, and wrestling in Fall 2016. Athletic programs are a great way to promote a healthy lifestyle and teamwork, as well as providing amazing opportunities for children to create lasting memories. To get a complete list of programs we offer, please visit www. rs.positiveplace.org and click on the athletics section under the "Programs" tab. For all other information, please contact Ryan Goodman at rgoodman@positiveplace.org.

Rentals

Our teen center is a pretty epic place to hold an event, meeting or party. You can rent out a single room or the whole building. The facility has three large flat screen televisions, the best stage in Sammamish that's equipped with top of





Financial Savvy for Women

Bob Toomey from S.R. Schill & Associates will present important financial and investment topics that relate to the particular needs of married, divorced and senior women. Some of the key topics to be covered include: taxation, estate planning, goal setting, the tenets of sound investing, understanding financial markets, social security, financial planning and coordinating with spouse's financial plan or goals.

Contact: Stacy Schill at stacy@srschill.com.

Adults

Thu, September 22	7:00 - 8:30 pm
Beaver Lake Lodge, 25201 SE 24th Street	

Free Financial Savvy for Families

Len Skiena from S.R. Schill & Associates provides instruction on financial topics every family should know. This includes the legal documents you should have in place to protect your family and the difference between good and bad debt. Also learn why paying off your mortgage early may cost you money, the best and worst ways to save for college and the things you can do to increase the chances of your child qualifying for financial aid.

Contact: Stacy Schill at stacy@srschill.com.

Teens & Adults

Tue, September 27	7:00 - 8:30 pm
Beaver Lake Lodge, 25201 SE 24th Street	

Tai Chi

Tai Chi is a combination of gentle movement, visualization, breathing and mindfulness with roots in both East Asian Medicine and martial arts. Learn step-by-step ways to relieve stress, improve balance, increase strength and enhance flexibility with Certified Tai Chi for Health Instructor and Qi Gong Master Deborah Magallanes. Classes are offered both Mondays and Thursdays so feel free to come one or two days a week.

Contact: Deborah at 206-550-4908 or WudangMtn@gmail.com.

Adults

September, November & December		
Mon	1:15 – 2:15 pm	
Thu	11:15 – 12:15 pm	
Lodge at Beaver Lake, 25201 SE 2	4th Street	
\$12 per class, \$72 for 8 classes		



Recreation Providers

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA	Boy Scouts Chief Seattle Council www.seattlebsa.org/alpine		Lake WA Youth Soccer Association www.lwysa.org
BOYS & GIRLS CLUB	Boys and Girls Club www.positiveplace.org	Lake Washington School District	Lake Washington School District www.lwsd.org
Camp Fire	Camp Fire USA www.campfire-usa.org	COLUMBIA' athletic clubs	Pine Lake Club www.columbiaathletic.com
Career Solutions Plus	Career Solutions Plus www.careersolutionsplus.com	PINE LAKE COMMUNITY CLUB	Pine Lake Community Club www.pinelakecommunityclub.com
DC SPHD SPORTS	DC Speed Sports www.dcspeedsports.com	PLATEAUCLUB	Plateau Club Recreation Center www.plateauclub.com
	Eastlake Little League www.eastlakell.org	Positive Ally After School Academy	Positive Ally www.positiveally.org
EASTLAKE Youth Football	Eastlake Youth Football Association www.eastlakeyouthfootball.org	the	Sammamish Community & Aquatic Center www.seattleymca.org
EASTLAKE LACROSSE	Eastlake Youth Lacrosse www.eastlakelacrosse.org	the	Sammamish Family YMCA www.seattleymca.org
girl scouts	Girls Scouts of Western Washington www.girlscoutsww.org	King County Library System	Sammamish Library www.kcls.org
ISSAQUALI DANCE THEATRE	Issaquah Dance Theater Inc. www.issaquahdance.com		Sammamish Little League www.sammamishlittleleague.org
ISSAQUAH SCHOOL DISTRICT 411	Issaquah School District www.issaquah.wednet.edu	V AND STATE OF THE	Sammamish Saddle Club sammamishsaddleclub.blogspot.com/
ISC	Issaquah Soccer Club www.issaquahsoccerclub.org	BOYS & GIRLS CLUB	Sammamish Teen Center www.positiveplace.org
SOCKE VE	Issaquah Swim Team www.istsockeyes.org	MUSIC TOGETHER' - SEASHELL MUSIC TOGETHER.	Seashell Music Together www.seashellmusictogether.com
ISSAQUAH LACROSSE CLUÐ	Issaquah Youth Lacrosse www.issaquahyouthlacrosse.com	SKYLINE YOUTH FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION	Skyline Youth Football Association www.skylineyouthfootball.com
Karate West Leaders in Personal Achievement	Karate West www.karatewest.com		The Sculptor www.sculptorfitness.com
Kinder Plunde Spanish Preschool & Nursery	Kinder Mundo LLC www.kindermundo.com	TRUE MARTIAL ARTS TAE KWON DO ARNIS	True Martial Arts www.truemartialarts.com
KUM N MATH. READING. SUCCESS.	Kumon Math & Reading Center www.kumon.com		

Facilities Rental

RESERVATIONS

The City of Sammamish has many facilities available for your use and enjoyment. A completed application is required to reserve a facility, field or picnic shelter. Applications are available online at www.sammamish.us and at City Hall. Once your application is submitted, a staff member will be in touch to finalize and confirm your rental.

Please contact the facility rental desk at **rentals@sammamish.us** or **425-295-0730** for more information and to check availability. The rental desk is staffed Monday – Friday 9:00 am – 1:00 pm. Ask about our non-profit & last minute discounts.

Beaver Lake Pavilion - 25103 SE 24th Street

This 2,500 square feet open-air facility boasts high ceilings, an unbeatable lake view and a large, open fireplace. This facility works great as a stand-alone rental and also serves as a fantastic complement to the facility for events held at the Lodge at Beaver Lake. Six picnic tables and a barbecue grill are available for your use. The picnic tables may be moved to accommodate the needs of your group. The Pavilion is available for rent Monday – Sunday 8:00 am – sunset.

Fees	Resident	Non-Resident	Hr. Min.
Weekday	\$20.50/hour	\$41/hour	2
Weekend	\$30.50/hour	\$61/hour	2
Damage Deposit	\$250	\$250	



Lodge at Beaver Lake - 25201 SE 24th Street

Overlooking Beaver Lake and surrounded by open grass areas, the Lodge offers a rustic log-cabin feel and quiet atmosphere that works for any occasion. The 1,850 square feet main room accommodates 150 people seated and has a gas fireplace. The kitchen includes a convection oven, stove top/oven, double-size refrigerator and ice machine. Rental also includes the use of round tables, rectangular tables and chairs. The Lodge is available for rent Sunday – Thursday 8:00 am – 10:00 pm, as well as Friday – Saturday



Picnic Shelters

- Beaver Lake Park 2526 244th Avenue SE
- East Sammamish Park 21300 NE 16th & 214th Avenue NE
- Ebright Creek Park 1317 212th Avenue SE
- Pine Lake Park 2615 228th Avenue SE
- Lower Commons Park 550 222nd Place SE

Shelters are available between March and September and includes exclusive use of the shelter and the tables inside it. All other park amenities are open for public access. If shelters are not reserved, they are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Ebright Creek & Pine Lake			Resident	Non-Resident
	Half-Day	9:00 am - 2:00 pm, 3:00 - 8:00 pm	\$101.50	\$254
	Full-Day	9:00 am – 8:00 pm	\$152.50	\$381
	Beaver La	ike, Commons & East Sammamish	Resident	Non-Resident
		9:00 am – 2:00 pm 3:00 – 8:00 pm	Resident \$81.50	Non-Resident \$203



Natural Turf Fields

- Beaver Lake Park 2526 244th Avenue SE
- East Sammamish Park 21300 NE 16th & 214th Avenue NE
- Klahanie Park 25000 SE Klahanie Blvd
- Pine Lake Park 2615 228th Avenue SE

Out of the four complexes that offer natural turf fields there are a total of ten fields available for reservation. Six of which are baseball and softball fields. Three fields are used primarily for soccer and lacrosse. The field at Pine Lake is designed to be used for baseball, softball, soccer or lacrosse.

	Fees	Hr. Min.
Youth	\$15.50/hour	2
Adults	\$25.50/hour	2
Field Pren	\$40/prep	



Artificial Turf Fields

- Eastlake Community Fields 400 228th Avenue NE
- Skyline Community Fields 1122 228th Avenue SE

Four artificial turf fields are available through partnerships between the City of Sammamish, the Lake Washington School District and the Issaquah School District. All four fields have lights and lined for multiple sports, including baseball (up to 90 foot base paths), softball, men's and women's lacrosse, football and soccer.

	Fees	Hr. Min.
Youth	\$56/hour	2
Adults	\$81.50/hour	2
Field Lights	\$20/hour	



FAIR PLAY The City of Sammamish complies with the State of Washington's "Fair Play in Community Sports Act" (Chapter 467, 2009 Laws, effective date July 26, 2009) that prohibits discrimination against any person in a community athletic program on the basis of sex. Any questions or comments may be directed to the City of Sammamish Parks and Recreation Director.

Park Amenities

Beaver Lake Park

83 Acres

Lodge - 25201 SE 24th Street Ballfield - 2526 244th Ave

Beaver Lake Preserve

76 Acres

1400 West Beaver Lake Drive SE

Big Rock Park

16 Acres

21805 SE 8th Street

East Sammamish Park

19 Acres

21300 NE 16th Street

Eastlake Community Fields

6 Acres

400 228th Avenue NE

Ebright Creek Preserve

12 Acres

1317 212th Avenue SE

Evan Creek Preserve

179 Acres

4001 224th Ave NE, Redmond

Illahee Trail

8 Acres

23500 SE 8th Street

Klahanie Park

64 Acres

25000 SE Klahanie Blvd

Northeast Sammamish Park

6 Acres

21210 NE 36th Street

Pine Lake Park

19 Acres

2405 228th Avenue SE

Sammamish Commons Park

25 Acres

801 228th Avenue SE

Sammamish Landing

8 Acres

4607 E. Lk. Samm Pkwy NE

Skyline Community Fields

4 Acres

1122 228th Avenue SE

Inquire about rental opportunities

at rentals@sammamish.us or

425-295-0730



Barbecue Grill

- Beaver Lake Park
- East Sammamish Park
- Ebright Creek Park
- Pine Lake Park
- · Sammamish Commons Park
- Sammamish Landing



Beach

- Beaver Lake Park
- Pine Lake Park Lifeguards on duty Father's Day weekend to Memorial Day from noon to 7:00 pm
- Sammamish Landing



Picnic Shelter

- Beaver Lake Park
 - East Sammamish Park
 - Ebright Creek Park
 - Pine Lake Park
 - · Sammamish Commons Park
 - · Sammamish Landing



Play Structure

- Beaver Lake Park
 - Big Rock Park
 - East Sammamish Park
 - Ebright Creek Park
 - Pine Lake Park
 - · Sammamish Commons Park



Restroom Facilities

Available at all parks EXCEPT:

• Illahee Trail



Available at all parks EXCEPT:

- Eastlake Community Fields
- Skyline Community Fields



Basketball

- Ebright Creek Park
- Northeast Sammamish Park
- Pine Lake Park
- Sammamish Commons Park



Cricket

• Klahanie Park



Skate Park

Sammamish Commons Park



Sports Fields

Fields are lined for baseball, softball, football, lacrosse and/or soccer. See Facility Rental pages for more info.



- Beaver Lake Park • East Sammamish Park
- Eastlake Community Fields
- Klahanie Park
- Pine Lake Park
- Skyline Community Fields



Tennis

- East Sammamish Park
- Ebright Creek Park
- Northeast Sammamish Park



Boat Launch

Internal combustion motors are NOT allowed.

- Beaver Lake Park To launch from park, carry boat from parking lot to lake. A WDFW boat ramp for Beaver Lake is located outside the park at 2519 East Beaver Lake Drive SE.
- Pine Lake Park Car-top launch only and is intended for canoes and kayaks. No parking is allowed for boat trailers inside park.



Fishing

License required for over 14 year olds and can be purchased online at fishhunt.dfw.wa.gov.

- Beaver Lake Park
- Pine Lake Park Fishing allowed from last weekend of April to end of October.
- Sammamish Landing



Community Garden

Sammamish Commons Park



Indoor Rental Facility • Beaver Lake Park







